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STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT ON LEBANON AS DELIVERED BY
AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MARCH
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BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN MAKING POSSIBLE SUCH RAPID ACTION ON THE ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR TIRELESS CONSULTATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BRING TOGETHER VERY QUICKLY A RESPONSE TO THE PLEA BY THE AMBASSADOR FROM LEBANON.

I THINK THE COUNCIL ITSELF DEMONSTRATED A KIND OF POLITICAL RESTRAINT WHICH PRODUCED THIS RESULT. IT WAS A RESULT THAT WAS ASKED FOR VERY SIMPLY AND POWERFULLY BY THE AMBASSADOR OF LEBANON -- "LET MY PEOPLE LIVE."

THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, HOWEVER, IS THE RESULT OF AN UNENDING CYCLE OF VIOLENCE. THE TRAGIC PATTERN OF ACTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE REACTION TO THE CONFLICT, MY GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY DEPLORED. THE SENSELESS VIOLENCE AGAINST UNARMED CIVILIANS, WHETHER IN THE NAME OF LIBERATION OR SECURITY, MUST BE BROUGHT TO AN END.

WE MUST DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN LEBANON, TO PUT A STOP AND TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE ONCE AND FOR ALL TO THIS RECURRENT PATTERN. AS
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THE REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON STATED SO ELOQUENTLY, "WHILE THE FIGHTING IS GOING ON THE PEOPLE ARE DYING IN SOUTHERN LEBANON." I WANT TO URGE THE MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS LEADING TO ADOPTION, IF POSSIBLE, THIS AFTERNOON ON THE MANDATE OF THE INTERIM UN FORCE. IN OUR VIEW, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THE FIRST CONTINGENTS OF THIS FORCE INTO PLACE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

END TEXT.LEONARD

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